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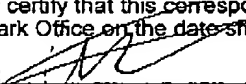
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For FY 2006☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**1,020.00****Complete if Known**Application Number **09/783,771**Filing Date **February 14, 2001**First Named Inventor **Bryant E. Bigbee**Examiner Name **Henry Tsai**Art Unit **2181**Attorney Docket No. **42P10925****RECEIVED****CENTRAL FAX CENTER****OCT 24 2006****METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify):☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: **02-2666** Deposit Account Name: **Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP**

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)
50Small Entity Fee (\$)
25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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Multiple dependent claims

360

180

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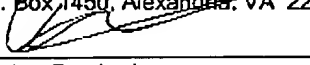
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 25, 2006, please consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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